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Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion ceiling caves in

▶ 116-year-old structure lies in shambles due to apathy, fund crunch

▶ Heritage City in danger of losing another iconic building, say experts

Mysuru, Nov.16 (DM&BCT)- Very soon, the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion in Manasagangothri campus is likely to join the long list of dilapidated structures in the heritage city of Mysuru if immediate repair works are not undertaken.

A portion of the ceiling has caved in at two places creating gaping holes in adjacent rooms due to constant leakage caused by incessant rains and a weak structure. Though the ceiling has been temporarily covered in one place, the damage is huge.

The collapse has occurred in a section of the building that houses the University of Mysore's (UoM) Folklore Museum.

P.R. Thippeswamy Prathishtana has lodged a complaint with the Higher Education Minister in this regard and following the Minister's direction, UoM Vice-Chancellor **Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar** and Registrar **Prof. R. Shivappa** inspected the Mansion.

It is a 116-year-old building — built in six-acres of land — housing some of the finest and priceless artefacts and sculptures and is a place of immense tourist interest. Unfortunately, the building is lying in a state of neglect and disrepair even after philanthropist and Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty spending Rs. 1.17 crore to renovate the majestic structure in 2001.

(See CAVES IN on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Musings on a Tamil film Jai Bhim." —Ed

DHO launches Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine drive in city for infants

Vaccine costing Rs. 3,000 will now be administered for free at PHCs on every Thursdays

Mysuru, Nov.16 (MTY&DM)- Following an initiative of Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Karnataka Government, for the first time, launched a free Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) drive across the State today.

In Mysuru, the drive began at the renovated Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital (SMT Hospital) on JLB Road this morning.

PCV is a vaccine used to protect infants, young children and adults against diseases, including pneumonia, which is an infection of the lungs caused by Pneumococcal bacteria. These bacteria can also cause other diseases such as ear infections, Sinus infection, Meningitis and Bacteremia (infection of blood).

Speaking after launching the drive, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that hitherto the vaccine was being given for infants in three doses at Private Hospitals, with each dose costing Rs.3,000. But now this vaccine is available for free in all Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and at other State-run Health Units. Now, parents can get their infants vaccinated for free against these diseases such as Pneumonia.

(See DHO on page 6)

Students protest against II PU mid-term exam schedule

Mysuru, Nov.16 (RKB&DM)- Terming the PU Board's mid-term exam schedule for II PU students as unscientific and illogical, hundreds of PU students under the banner of AIDSO (All India Democratic Students Organisation) staged a demonstration near Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road here this morning.

Maintaining that the Department of Pre-University Education has issued a circular on Nov.12 on the conduct of mid-term exam, according to which the exam will be held as a Board exam starting from Nov.29, the students questioned the time-table and also the changed format of the exam, which is detrimental to the interests of the students.

(See PROTEST on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 16th November 2021

Workshop for Senior-level Bharatanatyam students

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (ASC)- City-based Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre has organised a workshop titled *"Shastravalokana — An Insight into the Dance Theory"* for Bharatanatyam students appearing for Music and Dance exam to be conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board.

The workshop will be held from Nov. 18 to 22 at Nrityagiri Centre in Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage. Students from Senior-level and above are eligible to participate.

Vice-Chancellor of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will inaugurate the workshop on Nov. 18 at 5 pm. H. Chennappa, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture, will be the chief guest. Dr. Rama V. Bennur, President of Ganabharathi, will preside.

Nov. 18 - 5.30 pm to 7 pm: Dr. K. Kumar will talk on 'Characteristics of Nayaka and Nayaki, Chaturvidha Abhinaya.'

Nov. 19 - 5.30 pm to 7 pm: Vidu. Roopasri Madhusudhan on 'Rasa-Bhava.'

Nov. 20 - 4 pm to 5.30 pm: Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao on 'Ballad, Dance-dramas, Bhagavatha Mela, Koravanji'; **5.45 pm to 7.30 pm:** Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on 'Talaprakarana.'

Nov. 21 - 10 am to 11.30 am: Dr. Rama V. Bennur on 'Raga Lakshana and Musical Instruments'; **11.45 am to 1.15 pm:** Dr. Sheela Sridhar on 'Sanskrit Literature and Dance, Shiva and Sapta Tandavas'; **2.30 pm to 4 pm:** Dr. Kripa Phadke on 'Indian Folk Dances'; **4.15 pm to 6 pm:** Dr. Deepa Phadke on 'Navavidha Bhakti and Dasa Sahitya.'

Nov. 22 - 10 am to 11.30 am: Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar on 'Nrityabandha Lakshanas, Biographies'; **11.45 am to 1.30 pm:** Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra on 'Nritya Shilpa and Karanas.' For details, contact Dr. Kripa Phadke on Mob: 94487-70741.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PM Modi has been vigorously bringing our cultural icons to the fore. His efforts have ensured *ghar wapasi* ***of several artefacts of historical importance. Unapologetic in presenting a copy of*** *Bhagwad Gita* ***to foreign dignitaries, it was only after 2014 that the nation witnessed international Ramayana Festivals happening regularly with enthusiastic participation of countries — some of them avowedly Islamic. The PM was right in underscoring the relevance of Indian philosophy while speaking at the COP26.***

Quoting from the Surya Upanishad, he pointed out: "Ever since life originated on Earth, the life cycle of all living beings, and their routine, has been linked to the sunrise and sunset. As long as this natural connect has continued, our planet remained healthy. But in the modern era, man in the race to overtake the cycle set by the sun disturbed the natural balance and caused great damage to his environment. If we are to re-establish a balanced life with nature, the path of this will be illuminated by our sun. We have to walk along with the sun again to save the future of humanity." His idea of 'One Sun, One World, One Grid' was also welcomed by all as he advocated that it is the solution to the challenge of solar energy being available only during the day and also weather-dependent. His concern reflected the quintessential Indian world view of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.* ***The address and forceful assertion while providing a practical solution has opened a new chapter in our history of soft power. This New India, drawing confidence through its philosophy, traditional knowledge and culture, is now asserting its position as "part of solution". Indeed, this is real soft-power.***

— Vinay Sahasrabuddhe in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

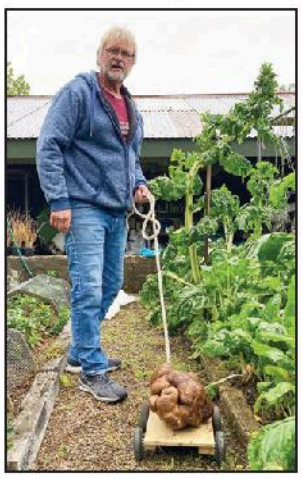
Nine feet gaming joystick enters record book

Hanover: A giant nine-foot-tall video game joystick has been honoured in the Guinness World Records. Mary Flanagan, a Professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, created the giant controller in 2006 after being inspired by playing Atari 2600 video games as a child.

She has now been recognised in the 2022 edition of the record book for the joystick, which is made out of wood, rubber, and steel and nearly 14 times the size of the classic Atari controller.

Flanagan said: "It takes at least two people to operate the joystick and push the button to play classic Atari games such as 'Centipede' and 'Breakout'.

This spud could be the world's heaviest potato



Hamilton: A small farm owner weeding his garden got a giant surprise when his hoe struck an object beneath the soil's surface. At first, Colin Craig-Brown thought it might be some strange fungal growth. But after digging it out, scratching the skin's surface and tasting it, he realised it was... a monster potato.

The couple from Hamilton, New Zealand, believe the potato is self-sown and may have been growing for a couple of years or more.

They are waiting to find out if the spud, weighing 7.8 kg, has made it into the Guinness World Records book as the world's heaviest potato.

The current record has been held since 2011 by a potato from Shepton Mallett, Somerset - which weighed 4.98 kg.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Bags Karnataka Excellence Awards

Poornima Jayakrishna of city-based NGO Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) seen receiving the Karnataka Excellence Award for Best Innovation and Research in Healthcare at a function organised by Virtual Council for Professional Education Mission (VCPEM) Trust at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru recently. The award was presented by VCPEM Trustee Shantha Sridhar. Picture right shows Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Professor of Medicine, JSS Medical College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, seen receiving Karnataka Excellence Award-2021 in the Best Internal Medicine Specialist category at Ravindra Kalakshetra.

REALLY...?

- *Spaghetto, confetto and graffito are the singular forms of spaghetti, confetti and graffiti.*
- *McDonald's once created bubblegum-flavoured broccoli.*
- *There are almost 8 million possible seven-digit phone numbers per area code.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

The collector asked Banta for his rail ticket. Banta searched his pockets but could not find it. 'Never mind,' reassured the collector, 'I will take your word that you bought your ticket.' 'That is very kind of you,' replied Banta, 'but if I don't find it, I want to know where to get off !!'

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.02
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.79

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15
Day's Positive Cases	10	14
Total Positive Cases	1,79,389	1,79,403
Day's Discharges	15	20
Total Discharges	1,76,832	1,76,852
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,427	2,428
Total Active Cases	130	123

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Poor bus service to Udayagiri

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the poor bus service for the residents of Udayagiri.

There is a single bus numbered 153 which would be on a regular service. But a single bus isn't enough for travelling of many people. Since the number of buses in the area is less, people have to wait for thirty minutes to an hour for the next bus.

Many a times there wouldn't be a single bus in the afternoon even after waiting for an hour!! Students of our area are worst affected as they are left with no other option than to hire expensive private modes of transport, such as private autorickshaws, taxis, etc.

First and foremost we need additional buses to our area which would provide regular service. The KSRTC authorities must take strict action to deploy more frequency of buses at regular intervals in the peak morning, afternoon and evening hours.

—B.S. Rashmi
Udayagiri
14.11.2021

Govt. recognition sought for Kaliyuva Mane

Mysuru, Nov.16 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that 'Kaliyuva Mane', a non-formal School at Kenchalagudu on the outskirts of the city, has been providing education to deprived children since many years, Divya Deepa Charitable Trust, which runs this School, has demanded recognition from the Government.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Managing Trustee M.R. Ananth Kumar said that inspired by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and Aurobindo, the Founders of the Trust started 'Kaliyuva Mane' to help disadvantaged and marginalised children by educating them and providing food, clothing, accommodation, primary healthcare, recreational facilities etc.

Started in 2005, Ananth Kumar said the School gradually transformed into a full-fledged residential School in 2020.

Noting that this School differs from the mainstream Schools in many ways, he said that several experiments and creative activities are taking place in this school, which currently has about 100 children.

Maintaining that 'Kaliyuva Mane' lacks recognition from the Education Department, Ananth Kumar asserted that this institution has been recognised by the children, parents and the public. Also, the NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training), an autonomous body of the Government of India, has made a documentary film on 'Kaliyuva Mane,' he added.

Continuing, he said that an unrecognised School like 'Kaliyuva Mane' is unable to issue documents such as Transfer Certificate, Study Certificate, Domicile Certificate and Progress Report as it is a non-formal School. Asserting that all children of the School passed the State Board's 10th standard exam (SSLC) this year, he maintained that a formal recognition will help the children to get all the necessary documents to pursue their higher education.

Ananth Kumar also displayed a copy of the letter written to Prime Minister Modi seeking recognition for 'Kaliyuva Mane'.

He further said that an e-book titled 'I too want to learn, where is the school' has been brought out by 'Kaliyuva Mane' which is available in YouTube.

Charulatha Somal takes over as Chamarajanagar DC

IAS Officer Charulatha Somal taking charge as new Deputy Commissioner of Chamarajanagar from outgoing DC Dr. M.R. Ravi.

Gayathri Kathyayini Sara Thomas Priyadarshini

Chamarajanagar, Nov.16 (SS & DM)- Hours after she was appointed, IAS Officer Charulatha Somal took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chamarajanagar District from the outgoing DC Dr. M.R. Ravi at the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Monday.

Dr. Ravi , who was serving as Chamarajanagar DC for about 22 months, was transferred by the Government on Monday. It is learnt that Dr. Ravi, who is a native of Chamarajanagar, was transferred following a direction from the Election Commission, with the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituencies round the corner.

Charulatha, who earlier served as Kodagu DC, was transferred recently and was awaiting posting. Now she has taken over as the Chamarajanagar DC.

Women on top

With Charulatha Somal taking over as DC, all the top positions in Chamarajanagar District have been occupied by women, with Divya Sara Thomas as SP, K.M. Gayathri as ZP CEO, Kathyayini Devi as Additional DC and Priyadarshini Sanekoppa as Dy.SP. This is for the first time that all top positions in the District have been occupied by women officers.

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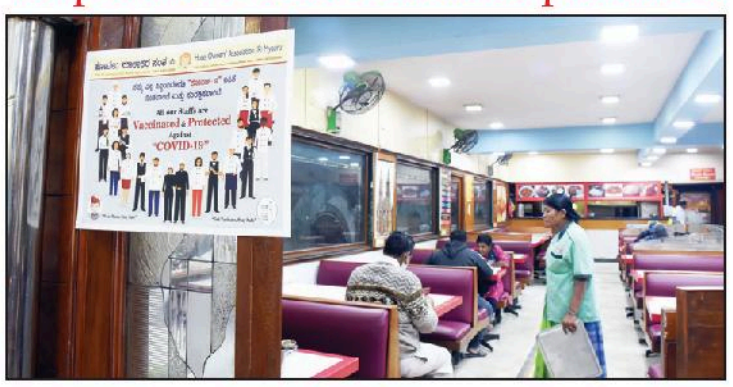

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&BCT)- After the killer second wave of the pandemic, many hotels and business establishments in the city have rolled out a new feature to show the fully vaccinated status of staff. This is to assure customers that they are safe as all staff manning the units were fully vaccinated and they can enter the premises without fear.

This initiative is crucial to aid the recovery of impacted industries across the board, specifically for travel, hotels and hospitality due to pandemic-led restrictions and the worry of stepping out, said C. Narayanagowda, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Association.

"We realised that our customers prefer hotels with vaccinated staff when they return to stay or have food. Vaccination is the most important initiative to beat the virus and a self-declared vaccine visibility at the entrance of hotels and business establishments is a powerful way to reinforce trust among consumers," he added.

The Association has taken the initiative of supplying over 1,000 posters that carry the fully vaccinated message as customers enter the premises. Before the boards were put up, the Association coordinated with the District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation to fully vaccinate all the hotel staff and this increased the confidence of both the staff and customers, he noted.

The City Corporations of many cities have made it mandatory for people to produce vaccination certificates to access public transport and other civic-run amenities. "We have taken the initiative voluntarily to increase the level of confidence so that it promotes safe business practices," Narayanagowda said.

Welcoming the initiative, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that widespread COVID-19 vaccination will be the key to travel industry's rebound. This will provide visibility on hotels and lodges with vaccinated staff and enable users to enter the premises without any apprehensions. This will also increase business prospects.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Naturopathy Camp from today

On the occasion of fourth National Naturopathy Day-2021, the Government Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, Brindavan Extension, KRS Road, Mysuru, has organised a free Naturopathy Health Camp for public, awareness programme for PUC students and Naturopathy Exhibition from Nov. 16 to 18. For details, contact Dr. R. Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, on Mob: 96209-27472.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Retired Police Officers Association will take place at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road at 10 am on Nov. 19. Mysuru SP R. Chethan will inaugurate the meeting in the presence of Association President B.M. Nanaiah. All the members of the Association are appealed to attend the meeting by adhering to COVID Appropriate Behaviour, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 99007-45246.

Vocational Training

Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute (PHVTI) run by Rotary Club of Mysore West will conduct a six-month training in tailoring, beautician, fashion designing, paper and cloth bag making, spoken English, computer courses for home-makers, unemployed women and girls at Kanakadasanagar Training Institute. For details, call Mob: 86182-28610 or 80737-30781, according to a press release.

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Inflow	:	2,518	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,092	cusecs

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Today	:	2,857.78	feet
Inflow	:	1,160	cusecs
Outflow	:	655	cusecs

COVID Death Relief

DC issues guidelines to apply

Dr. Bagadi Gautham

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&DM)- Months after the Government declared that the Centre would give Rs. 50,000 and the State Rs. 1 lakh for bereaved family members of COVID-dead, the District Administration has set out guidelines for seeking COVID death relief.

According to the guidelines issued by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, the family members of the working person from BPL (Below Poverty Line) families who died of COVID, can apply to the State Government for relief.

After scrutiny of the application, one legal heir of the COVID-dead persons will get Rs. 1 lakh from the State Government and Rs. 50,000 from the Centre out of the State Disaster Relief Fund as compensation. Also, families who lost their earning members in any or both the COVID waves, can avail relief provided by both the State and Central Governments.

So far, 2,415 persons in the district have died due to the deadly pandemic and the District Administration thus far has received 890 applications seeking relief.

The legal heirs of the COVID-dead should get the necessary certificates authenticated by the District Health authorities or the respective Taluk Health authorities and apply at Naada Kacheri or Taluk Office.

Required documents

The required documents are- COVID-positive report issued by an authorised Pathology Lab, Clinical Radiology reports and other related Lab reports in case of patients who died while receiving treatment based on symptoms or had tested negative earlier.

Such certificates must be authenticated by District or Taluk Health officials. After authentication, these certificates must be submitted along with a copy of the Aadhaar Card of COVID-dead person, Death Certificate, a copy of the Ration Card of the applicant, a copy of Aadhaar Card of the applicant, a copy of Bank Passbook of the applicant, a self-declaration form (Form-2) and a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) to be signed by other family members of the applicant (Form-3). For details, the applicants can visit their nearest Taluk Office, according to a press release issued by the DC.

Applicable to both BPL & APL Card holders

Manjunathaswamy

Mysuru, Nov. 16- "There is no age limit to seek Centre's COVID Death Relief of Rs. 50,000 and the relief is applicable to family members of both Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) Cards," said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy.

Speaking to *SOM*, he clarified that families of COVID-dead persons can apply for the Centre's relief of Rs. 50,000, irrespective of their APL or BPL family status.

Pointing out that the family members of all COVID persons can apply for both the Centre and the State Government relief packages, he said that there is no age limit set for COVID-dead.

Citing an example, he said that if three persons in a family had died of COVID, then the other family members are entitled to get relief in total for all the three dead. Maintaining that only legal heirs of COVID-dead are entitled for relief, he clarified that the legal heir can claim relief from the State Govt. in case of an earning member aged over 18 years had died of COVID.

Continuing, he said that there are many instances where patients tested positive during CT scan, though they had tested negative in RT-PCR reports earlier. In this backdrop, it has been decided to consider Clinical Radiology and other related Lab reports in case earlier reports of the same person mentioned negative for the virus, he said and added that all medical reports to be submitted by the applicants must be authenticated by the Health authorities.

893 people killed, 3,781 injured in road accidents since two years in Mysuru District

Checking of vehicles was suspended for some days due to COVID

Picture for representation only.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MK&KS)- Though Mysuru district was under lockdown for several days during 2020 and early 2021, the number of road accidents had not decreased. During the above period, as many as 893 people were killed and 3,781 people had sustained injuries in road accidents in city and across the district.

The Police, in a bid to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, had suspended vehicle checking drives including drunk and drive in the district, which was taken as an advantage by motorists. Apart from flouting traffic rules, which had led to several road accidents, bad roads too had claimed many lives.

Among 633 road accident cases in city in 2020, as many as 118 people were killed and 515 people have sustained injuries in city.

From Jan. 1, 2021 till date, 520 accidents have occurred in city out of which 100 persons lost their lives and 420 people have sustained injuries.

In the district, 291 persons were killed in 2020 and in 2021, 384 persons had lost their lives leaving a total of 2,846 people injured.

Suspension of vehicle checking drive: Following the outbreak of COVID pandemic, the Police had temporarily suspended helmet, documents and drunk and drive checking.

During this period, when road accidents took place, the persons involved in the accident were not subjected to breath analyser test for alcohol using an alcometer, but were subjected to medical examination and only after the reports confirmed for the presence of alcohol, fines were imposed.

The number of deaths in road accidents had increased after helmet and drunk and drive checking were suspended, a Police officer said.

Bad roads: Bad roads too have taken toll of many lives in the district especially in rural places. Huge potholes, unscientific road humps, lack of streetlights and rains are also causes for a number of deaths.

If the authorities concerned do not take up road repair works soon, there are chances of more people losing their lives, public have opined.

Meeting on prevention of accidents held: Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) R. Shivakumar, speaking to *SOM*, said that a meeting with officials of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Public Works Department (PWD) and Regional Transport Office (RTO) officials was held after the COVID-positive cases reduced and discussions on prevention of road accidents was held.

He said that information on clearing of roadside trees, construction of scientific road humps were given during the meeting.

Vehicle checking drive: The ASP further said that checking of vehicles including drunk and drive checking have begun in the district and added that the drunk and drive checking, which was stopped following COVID pandemic, has commenced again since two months.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta too said that the drunk and drive checking, which was temporarily suspended during COVID pandemic time, has commenced in city limits too.

Broken Sword of Chamaraja Wadiyar Statue

Works on to fix new Italian marble sword

Chamaraja statue with broken sword.

Mysuru, Nov, 16 (GA&BCT)- A new Italian marble sword is being carved to replace the broken sword of Chamaraja Wadiyar statue in the heart of the city at Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle in front of the Palace.

The sword was broken on Oct. 15 during the 'Jumboo Savari' rush where people crowded the area to have a glimpse of the procession that was being conducted within the Palace premises due to COVID. People freely moved inside the statue enclosure and many were seen climbing on the pedestal to click photos and selfies.

In the process, the sword broke and also the boundary wall of the statue, the Circle bulbs and flower pots got damaged due to the havoc caused by the unruly crowd. A video of damages caused to the statue went viral triggering outrage.

Now instead of repairing or fixing the old sword, a new Italian marble sword is being carved by Y. Suryaprakash, eldest son of noted city sculptor Yogiraj. The carving has been completed and he is giving final touches to the same. Once the sword is done, it will be fixed with screws to the statue.

Sculptor Suryaprakash giving final touches to the marble sword at his workplace in city.

"Instead of repairing the broken sword and fixing the broken part with glue, it has been decided to fix a new sword without causing any damage to the structure and at the same time retain its originality. In the past, every time the sword broke, only that particular portion would be replaced. This is a new sword that will be fixed with screws," Suryaprakash told *Star of Mysore.*

He said that the fixing of the sword will take at least four to five hours. "We are contemplating to accomplish the job in the night as it would cause traffic jams if we carry out restoration work in the morning," he added.

Mysuru City Corporation's Zone 6 Junior Engineer M. Kavitha said that the new sword is being made with an estimated cost of Rs. 48,000. "The stone railings and steps made of marble around the statue have also collapsed and we are not getting marble to fix these. We are collecting information about the marble availability and if the stones are not available, we will have to use the same stones used for *Raja Marge* balustrades for the repair works," she said.

No more film shooting at Melukote temple town

Movie unit vandalises *Kalyani* and place reserved for gardens, landscaping

B.R. Poornima

Melukote, Nov. 16 (BCT)- Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage B.R. Poornima has banned shooting of films at all sites of historical, religious and archaeological importance at the temple town of Melukote. The order was issued following complaints of vandalism, polluting of a temple *Kalyani* by a Telugu film shooting unit at Melukote yesterday.

Permission was given to the film unit of 'Bangararaju-2' a Telugu flick starred by Nagachaitanya to shoot at Melukote by Mandya Deputy Commissioner and the unit from Andhra Pradesh was shooting at the *Kalyani* for two days.

Yesterday, local villagers, environmentalists and heritage lovers complained that the film crew was polluting the *Kalyani* water by mixing some colours and also had painted the steps, vandalising the premises. As the steps were defaced, they lost originality.

Also, a crane was used against rules to shoot in the *Kalyani* and the heavy duty crane got stuck in the slush at a place that was reserved to grow a garden and landscaping, endangering the monument. Due to incessant rains, the crane sank and the personnel had to struggle to move it.

No permission for crane

Though permission was granted to shoot the movie after taking a deposit from the crew, there was no permission for deployment or use of heavy duty equipment and machinery including cranes that could damage the monument.

As soon as the vandalism news spread, Commissioner Poornima sent officers to the place and seeing the extent of the damage caused, the officer decided to ban all kinds of shooting at Melukote to protect the sanctity of the place. Also, the deposit collected from the film crew would be forfeited to recover the damage, she said in the order.

Melukote is full of monuments from Hoysala, Vijayanagar and Wadiyar period. The *Kalyani* is the biggest of the tanks and it was in a dilapidated state. It was recently restored with funding from Infosys Foundation and Chairperson Sudha Murty had taken personal interest in restoring the *Kalyani.*

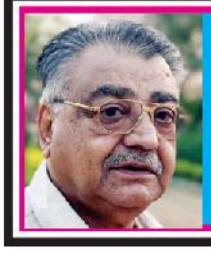
'Akka-thangi kola'

There are two *Kalyanis* here called the 'Akka-thangi kola'. While the water in the 'Akka kola' is unfit for human consumption, it is for the first time, the 'thangi kola' has been polluted by the film crew as they added colours to the water, said local villagers. This water is considered holy by the believers.

Executive Officer of Melukote Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple Mangalamma clarified that the *Kalyani* or the place structure and stones have not been damaged. The crane has been lifted and moved and also the *Kalyani* has been cleaned now. The film crew had dirtied the place and had left huge waste that has been cleaned now, she added.

Melukote, about 40 km from Mysuru, is ringed by hillocks full of thick greenery. The Cauvery flows nearby. It had the perfect setting for Rajnikanth's judgment scene in 'Padayappa' and the overcast horizons in 'Barso Re, Megha Megha' song from 'Guru' featuring Aishwarya Rai. It is a popular shooting locale for many Kannada, Tamil and Telugu movies.

Villagers have often complained that certain film units light fires and cook food. They simply throw away the leftovers, paper plates, polythene covers and other waste. "I have raised the issue many times with the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage. I am glad that the ban has been enforced and this will protect the monuments from destruction," said Santhosh Koulagi, an environmental activist of Melukote, who runs Janapada Seva Trust there.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on a Tamil film *Jai Bhim*

Real life Parvathi, the tribal woman, whose case inspired the film *Jai Bhim. Picture right:* ***Reel life actor Suriya as Advocate Chandru.***

Moral of the film according to a wag!

Judiciary and the Police should work in tandem to deliver justice in criminal cases, specially, to the tribals, the deprived and the poor. If **justice** 'delivery' cannot happen **'naturally'** due to corruption, incompetence and autocracy, then the Judges may resort to **'Caesarian'** operation to 'deliver' the baby justice and also to save the mother — The System.

While leafing through the recent copy of *The Week* magazine, I ran into the cover-story on Justice Chandru Krishnaswamy (Chandru for short), who had retired recently and a connected interview of Suriya Sivakumar (Suriya for short), the famous Tamil film actor. Having been educated in law and seen the portals of criminal Courts and High Court in Bengaluru in the early sixties, naturally I was attracted to this article.

Later as a journalist and entrepreneur, I have both suffered and benefited from the judiciary and also the Police. The experience of Justice Chandru was a testimony to how an independent India treated and is still treating its tribals, the poor, the downtrodden and those oppressed by the civil society.

This article was inspired not so much by that phenomenon of a High Court Judge Chandru as by the recently released hit film *Jai Bhim* with actor Suriya in the lead and Prakash Raj playing a cameo role as a senior IPS Enquiry Officer.

Be that as it may, there is no denying the fact that Judge Chandru was an extraordinary social activist, advocate of the Good Samaritan kind and a phenomenon as a Judge of the High Court. Imagine a Judge hearing at least 75 cases a day and clearing 96,000 cases in six-and-a-half-years!

And can you imagine, in these days where Judges may retire as Judges but soon they (or most of them) are seen occupying some High Office or ensconced in a gubernatorial position, this Judge Chandru Krishnaswamy had vowed that he would neither practice in the Supreme Court nor head Tribunals. He took up teaching as a retired Judge. Sure his students would immensely benefit from a Guru of his kind. The article mentions of two books he has written: **1.** *Listen to My Case! When Women Approach the Courts in Tamil Nadu.* **2.** *My Judgements in the Light of Ambedkar.*

I guess the title of the film is taken from the second book mentioned above, probably as a tribute to Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the Architect of our Constitution, that great Social Reformer and Statesman while the story of the film was picked from the first book '*Listen to My Case! When Women Approach the Courts in Tamil Nadu*'. The tribal woman Parvathi's case shown in *Jai Bhim* film must be from this book.

Since the book outlines the stories of 20 women from the marginalised communities and their fight for justice, we can expect sequel-like films produced based on those episodes because this film has become a big hit. Let it be.

And that was the reason I sat down for over two hours before the TV watching the film on *Amazon Prime Video.* The film shows the brutality of the Police, the corruption, submitting in a servile manner to local goons and village landlords who are denying the tribals and the marginalised amongst our own people their right to live with dignity, liberty, equality (before law) and fraternity. Here comes an advocate Chandru like a beacon of light to the harassed and battered life of Parvathi, a tribal woman, whose husband was picked up by the Police on a false charge of theft and was missing and finally found murdered by Police torture.

Fortunately, the two Judges on the Bench were found quite condescending in the case despite the vehement denials, opposition and offering of allurements to the tribals and even advocate Chandru to withdraw the case! Advocate Chandru was unshakable in his determination to get at the truth — no wonder he gently brushes aside the mocking words of the Public Prosecutor that he must have 'luck' on his side to win the case. Advocate Chandru says 'no, truth' — meaning that whoever has 'truth' on his side will win. This kind of commitment to a noble cause, ability to uphold ethical values in all walks of life was, in a way, inculcated in Judge Chandru's life because of the right kind of education he received both in his primary school and later in the college. He had studied in a Ramakrishna Mission School in T. Nagar.

This is a must-see film for those who are in judiciary, who practice law and, of course, the Police. What about politicians? Why should they? Like Brahma, they are the 'creators of judiciary, of laws and the Police'. *Om Shanti.*

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DHO launches PCV drive

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"The first dose will be given for 45-day-old infants, second dose at three-and-a-half-months and the third and final dose at nine months. These doses are given only at the defined periods of time after a baby is born and the first dose will not be given if an infant has crossed 45 days. Infants defaulting on first dose will also stand to lose the subsequent doses, as the vaccine will be effective only if administered at defined periods of time. Hence, parents must be extra cautious to get their infants vaccinated with PCV on prescribed days without fail," the DHO said.

Pointing out that 40,000 children are born in the district annually on an average, Dr. Prasad said that PCV will be administered at PHCs on all Thursdays.

Maintaining that the District has enough stocks of PCV vaccine to meet the demand, he said that the PHC staff, ASHA workers and other health workers are carrying out public awareness on the importance and benefits of the vaccine for the health and safety of children.

Dengue cases: Referring to Dengue cases, the District Health Officer said that so far, the district has reported 28 cases since September and all the patients are undergoing treatment at hospitals.

Stressing on the need for the public to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in their vicinity, he asked the people to take measures for checking the breeding of mosquitoes. Dr. Prasad said that the Health Department too is taking precautionary measures by carrying out fogging.

Referring to the death of a 39-year-old Ashokapuram resident after receiving COVID jab, Dr. Prasad said that person was learnt to be suffering from heart ailments and had also defaulted on taking medicines.

He said that following the Ashokapuram incident, the health staff have been directed to take extra care in seeking accurate inputs through repeated questions on the health condition of all people before they are vaccinated at their door step.

RCHO Dr. M.S. Jayanth, SMO Dr. Sudhir Nayak, SMT Hospital Administrative Officer Dr. Chandrashekar, Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Mahadeva Prasad, Health Education Officer M. Munindramma and others were present.

People's representatives could not take part in the launch of the PCV vaccine drive due to the Model Code of Conduct in force for the Legislative Council polls from Local Authorities Constituencies.

PFA holds free health check-up camp for horses

To hold farrier workshop for tonga horse owners on Nov. 18

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS)- People for Animals (PFA), Mysuru, in association with Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS), Ooty and Jeev Daya Jain Charity (JDJC), Mysuru, had organised a free health check-up camp for tonga horses near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Mysore Palace this morning.

About 15 tonga owners had brought their horses to the camp and PFA Veterinarian Dr. Amardeep Singh and Dr. Ankith of WVS, conducted health check-up of horses and treated them for various ailments including wounds. Later, the volunteers of PFA and members of Jeev Daya Jain Charity distributed free nutritional supplements and medicines to tonga horse owners.

PFA Mysuru Chairperson Savitha Nagabhushan, PFA volunteer Bhagyalakshmi, JDJC President Kokila Jain, Member Usha Gandhi and others were present during the event.

Tomorrow (Nov. 17), PFA and WVS will be conducting the free horse camp at Srirangapatna.

On Nov. 18, a day-long farrier workshop for tonga horse owners will be held at PFA campus, near Roopa Nagar, Bogadi village, during which tonga horse owners will be educated on caring of their horses' hooves.

As part of the workshop, Dr. Ankit of WVS will deliver a lecture and will present a video demo on anatomy of hoof, corrective hoof trimming and shoeing and common problems in hooves.

A practical demonstration by specialist Farrier Aazad of Brooke India will also be held and certificates and kits will be distributed to the participants.

A Farrier is a person whose job involves taking care of horses' hooves and shoeing them if they need protection. In fact, the term farrier demonstrates how closely related the profession is to blacksmithing or making things from metal. Farrier comes from the Latin root ferrum or iron.

Students protest against II PU mid-term exam schedule

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Wondering how students can prepare for the exam in such a short time, they urged the Department to hold the mid-term exam at the College-level itself as is the practice and also not to link the evaluation and performance in this exam with that of the annual exam. They also demanded that the annual exam, which is likely to take place in April, be conducted in June in the wake of COVID crisis.

AIDSO office-bearers B.J. Subash, Chandrahas, Asiya Begum, Mayura, Nithin and others were present.

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Obituary

M.M. Parvathi

Mysuru, Nov. 16- M.M. Parvathi (84), wife of late Mallangada Madappa and a resident of Bellur village, Hudikeri in Ponnampet taluk, Kodagu, passed away at her son's residence in Nivedithanagar, Mysuru, this morning.

She leaves behind two sons including M.M. Suguna of Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru and two daughters. Last rites will be held at her native Bellur this evening.

Boy goes missing

K.R. Nagar, Nov. 16 (KS)- A 14-year-old boy has gone missing since Nov. 9 from the town. The missing boy is **D. Jayanth,** a resident of Vinayaka Layout in the town, according to the complaint lodged by his mother Sahana. Those having information about Jayanth may contact K.R. Nagar Police on Ph: 08223-263666 or Ph: 0821-2444800.

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Mysuru Kannada Ratna Awards conferred

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra conferring 'Mysuru Kannada Ratna' Awards on achievers from different fields at a programme organised at Rotary Hall in city on Sunday.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (GA)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra conferred 'Mysuru Kannada Ratna' Awards on 27 achievers from different fields at a programme organised jointly by Pragathi Pratishtana and Mysuru Kannada Vedike at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that Mysuru has its own identity and pride amongst the comity of cities around the world. Pointing out that the State was called as Mysore State until the 1970s when the then Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs renamed it as Karnataka State, he said that Kannada was now under threat in the Capital City of Bengaluru.

Noting that non-Kannadigas have outnumbered Kannadigas in Bengaluru and other border districts, he said that it is the will and struggle of Kannada activists that the language of the land is still safe.

Maintaining that Mysuru is the fastest growing city after Bengaluru, he said that Mysuru is rightly called as the Cultural Capital of the State for all its rich culture, tradition and heritage. It is the responsibility of everyone to maintain this unique identity of the city, he added.

Senior writer Bannur K. Raju, in his address, said that Kannada is very much part of our life and living. Bemoaning that Kannada is being neglected by Kannadigas themselves, he contended that it is the responsibility of every Kannadiga to ensure that the language retains its richness.

He also highlighted the need for teaching Kannada to non-Kannada speaking communities in the State.

Pragathi Pratishtana President Dr. Ajay Kumar Jain, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President Balakrishna, Nalabeedi Ravi and others were present.

The awardees are: Dr. M. Mahesh Chikkalguru (writer), D.N. Krishnamurthy (senior writer), B.R. Savitha (photojournalist), Bank Puttaswamy (senior activist), H. Beerappa (Samaja Jagruta Vedike President), M.R. Harish (Mirle Gram Panchayat Member), Rani Triyambika (adventure sports trainer), E. Kandavelu (education), H. Ramanna (Forest Department), M.R. Lokesh Maddur (fine arts), S.H. Parikshit Hegde (child prodigy), Vid. Guruprasad and Vidu. Parvathi Joshi (both music field), Jyothi Reddy (Bhagirathi), Chouhalli Puttaswamy, Anand Mandoth, Devendra Kumar, Shashikala, Ln. H.C. Prakash Babu, Mysuru Beauticians Welfare Association President Veda Rai, Mysuru Beauticians Welfare Association Vice-President Nutan Nanda, Mysuru Beauticians Welfare Association Committee Member R. Malini, Nishita Krishnaswamy, Chandregowda, Neela Pampavathi, Ambika and B. Shivalankaraiah (all social workers).

Apex Court to hear Karnataka's plea on TN's Cauvery river project

Bengaluru, Nov. 16- The Supreme Court will hear the Karnataka's Government's plea questioning Tamil Nadu Government's decision to go ahead with its plans of taking up Cauvery-Vellaru-Vaigai-Gundar river link canal works near Kunnathur in Pudukkottai district , for the purpose of utilising 45 TMC of additional water of Cauvery river, this week, it is learnt.

Tamil Nadu had evolved a plan for constructing a 262 km long feeder canal for Gundar river in order to channelise excess Cauvery water available at Mayanur dam in Karur district. Subsequently, the Karnataka Government had petitioned the Supreme Court questioning Tamil Nadu's river linking canal project in Feb. 2020.

Karnataka in its petition has contended that it is wholly entitled to its share of 248.75 TMC of Cauvery water and also additional availability of 45 TMC water.

National Library Week launched

Department of Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan during the launch of 'National Library Week' at the City Central Library in People's Park on Sunday as others look on. Picture right shows the illuminated library building.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MK&DM)- Deputy Director of the Department of Libraries B. Manjunath symbolically launched the 'National Library Week' by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, who is considered as the Father of Libraries in India, at the City Central Library at People's Park in Nazarbad here on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, Manjunath said that late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was an ardent book lover and founded the National Book Trust of India.

Highlighting the objectives of 'National Library Week,' he said that the Week is being celebrated in order to make people develop reading habits among members of the public and to attract them in large numbers to libraries.

Maintaining that the City Central Library at People's Park will be fully developed in the next few months, he said that issues concerning civic amenities at the library will be addressed shortly. He appealed members of the public and the student community to make best use of the library.

Manjunath further said that all library buildings in the city have been illuminated as part of the celebration and that the **libraries will function on weekly holiday on Monday too.**

Prizes were distributed to the winners of various contests organised as part of National Library Week on the occasion.

Librarian Syed Salar, Library Assistant H.V. Ramesh, R.C. Netravathi and others were present during the occasion.

Horticulture Varsity's 12th Yuvajanotsava

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (ASC)- College of Horticulture, Yalachahalli in Yelwal, is organising its 12th Inter-University Yuvajanotsava (Youth Festival) titled 'Udyaana Yuvakalarava-2021' in city from Nov. 17 to Nov. 19.

The events will be held at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Bhavan from 10 am onwards everyday.

Dr. K.M. Indiresh, Vice-Chancellor (VC), University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, VC, KSOU, Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, noted writer and film director, will take part.

The Yuvajanotsava will feature a total of 18 different competitions in five categories — Singing, Group Folk Dance, Theatre, Literature and Fine Arts. Best performers will be selected to the National-level Yuvajanotsava.

About 200 students from Horticultural University are expected to take part in the participate in the event, according to a press release from the Dean of Horticultural University.

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion ceiling caves in

A caved-in portion of the ceiling inside the Mansion. Picture right shows pillars with concrete bases built on top of the ceiling.

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Explaining the nature of the collapse, **Prof. N.S. Rangaraju,** who is a Member of the Expert Committee for Development and Protection of Mysore Heritage Region and Convenor, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) told *Star of Mysore* that he had personally visited the building yesterday to understand the nature of the damage.

Roof full of cracks

"Last year, a portion of the ceiling collapsed and many 3-ft extra pillars with concrete bases were built on top of the ceiling to place beams to support a metal shelter to prevent leakage and water seepage. This was done to the first floor of the structure and the roof is full of cracks and water seeps through them and the corners dangerously. It is in this portion the ceiling has caved in," he said.

When the ceiling collapsed, the University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemantha Kumar formed a Committee comprising engineers and heritage experts and asked for a Detailed Project Report (DPR). "I was part of the Committee and a DPR was prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 21 crore. The Mansion has three sections covering 123 rooms in a built up area of 1.20 lakh square feet. Over 10 to 12 rooms constantly leak whenever it rains and this year, it is raining even now," Prof. Rangaraju said.

Paucity of funds

When the DPR was submitted last year with the recommendations of immediate restoration and repairs, the University had cited lack of funds. The ceiling of the building undergoes a process called 'sacking' where the RCC ceiling comes down at the corners due to pressure of rains and also due to weak ceiling and cracks. "Comprehensive repairs are the need of the hour and every year, the costs go up. Now the same repair will cost Rs. 25 crore," he explained.

The 'sacking' phenomenon has been observed even in portico, dancing hall and the Kalyana Mantapa of the Mansion. "When works were taken up following grants from Infosys Foundation where artistically stained glass was fixed on the ceiling, they were not fixed properly and this has led to seepage. As a result, the wooden floor has been damaged and the teak wood beams have been dislocated. We need to get the same quality teak wood for restoration and also, the centring of the building has to be made strong," he revealed.

The Committee even suggested stage-by-stage repairs as the University was not in a position to rake in Rs. 21 crore in one go for repairs and it was COVID time. "We told the University to release Rs. 5 crore or Rs. 7 crore every year in the budget as the restoration is a continuous process and cannot be done in one year. Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion repairs will extend up to three to four years as this is the scale of damage that has occurred till now due to neglect. We are in danger of permanently losing the building like we have lost the Lansdowne Building and a partial Devaraja Market," Prof. Rangaraju observed.

Last year, the Government-appointed Heritage Expert Committee had written a letter to the

Vice-Chancellor and sought immediate repairs and restoration of the building. **Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere,** who was one of the signatories of the letter along with Prof. Rangaraju and others, told *SOM* that he felt hurt that their recommendations have not been taken into consideration.

The Mansion was constructed in 1905 by mother of Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar for Princess Jayalakshammanni. The University of Mysore purchased Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion in 1959 for Rs. 10 lakh when K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) was the Vice-Chancellor. This structure is of a rare kind in the entire South India.

Sudha Murty visits B.R. Hills temple

Yelandur, Nov.16 (Nagaraj)- Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty on Monday visited Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple atop B.R. Hills in the taluk and sought the blessings of the deity.

Sudha Murty, accompanied by some of her family members, arrived at the Hill temple at about 9.30 am and offered special prayers to the deity. She also sought information about the history and fame of the temple from the temple authorities and local people.

Later, she went behind the temple and had a view of the surrounding forests and the lush greenery around, following which she left for Bengaluru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Propitiate

Pronunciation: proh-PISH-ee-ayt.
Meaning: Propitiate means "to gain or regain the favour or goodwill of someone"—in other words, "to make someone pleased or less angry."
Origin: Propitiate tends to suggest averting the anger or malevolence of a superior being. You might "appease" your hunger, but to speak more colourfully, you could "propitiate the gods of hunger." The word is related to propitious, an adjective meaning "likely to have or produce good results" or "being a good omen."
Example: "Borlaug was in Mexico for a small side project that involved ... a fungus that is wheat's oldest and worst predator (the Romans made sacrifices to propitiate the god of stem rust)." — Charles C. Mann, The Atlantic.

THE ODD WORD

Paedotrophy

Art of rearing children.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Practice makes perfect

Meaning: The phrase 'Practice Makes Perfect' is used to indicate that the more a skill is practiced, the better one becomes at it.
Origin: The term 'practice makes perfect' was once expressed as 'use makes mastery.' The expression in its current form was first seen in the late 1500s.
Example: "I've been working on my tennis serve, and I think I'm getting better." Answer: "Practice makes perfect!"

QUOTE BOX

We waste time looking for the perfect lover, instead of creating the perfect love. **—Tom Robbins**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Fare and Square.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Indian garment
5 Vulgar, ill-bred fellows
9 Scots "own"
12 Dutch cheese
13 Start of a Web site address
14 Family doctors in short?
15 Lawman Wyatt
16 Practice
18 American plain
20 Large, abbr.
21 1948 pact
22 Garment part
25 Screening again of an old blockbuster, should we say?
28 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
29 Charged atom
30 Imitates or copies
31 Animal doctor, in short
32 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
33 These in French
34 The fifth month
35 Deli item
36 Imprison (4,2)
38 Distant, not near
39 Angle-of-attack
40 An identifying photograph of a suspect or criminal (3,4)
44 Agatha ___ : the `Queen of Crime'?
47 Bare or scant
48 French for 'Duke'
49 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
50 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
51 Cry of disgust
52 Questions, inquires or invites
53 ___ but the brave, deserve the fair?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	L	O	B	■	H	A	H	A	■	E	K	E
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O	M	A	N	■	B	U	L	L	D	O	Z	E
W	A	R	S	H	I	P	■	A	C	T	■	■
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S	L	E	E	P	■	N	U	T	■	R	O	Y
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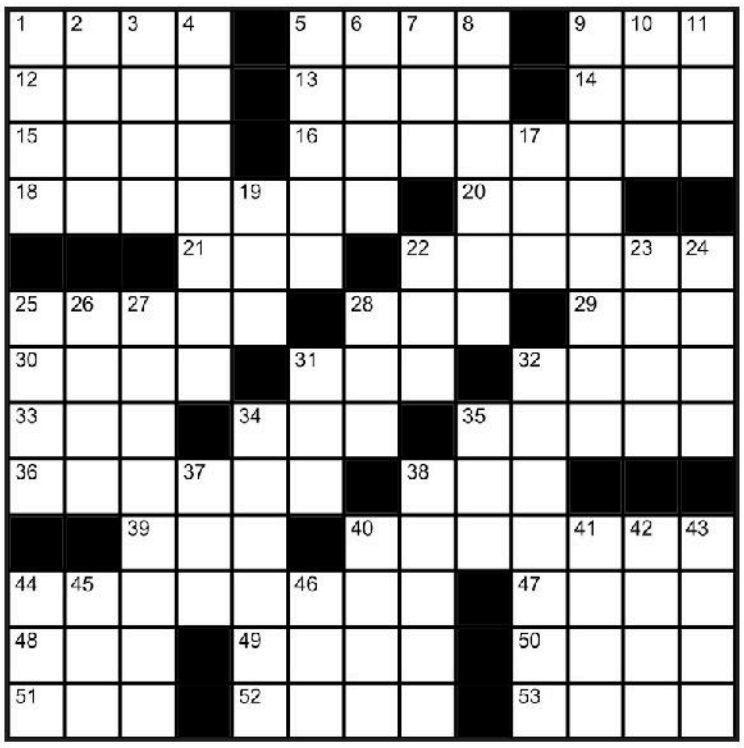
I	R	C	■	A	M	L	A	■	E	T	R	E
N	A	F	■	P	U	F	F	■	T	E	A	M

DOWN
1 Leak through
2 Hebrew month
3 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
4 Irreligious or wicked
5 Kiwi all-rounder Harris
6 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
7 Direct to home, abbr.
8 Brief periods
9 Concurring or consenting
10 Internet addresses
11 Natl. Stock Exchg.
17 An eon or an epoch
19 Managed
22 Drunkard
23 Make a choice at the polls, perhaps?
24 Organic compound
25 Somewhere to put your luggage
26 Fencer's blade
27 "R" in R & D?
28 Land temporarily under grass
31 Vehicle in front
32 Rower
34 Noxious emanation
35 Purse or a satchel
37 Luau dish
38 Combustible materials
40 Kind of fur
41 Leading man
42 "An or" anagram for a port in West Algeria
43 The French for 'head'
44 Control-Display Unit
45 Clasp tightly in the arms
46 Teletype setter, in short



SUDOKU

1				4		2	9	
						7	4	
			3					6
		7			3		1	
	4	6				9	2	
	8		6			3		
6					5			
	2	8						
	5	9		8				2

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	4	9	1	8	2	5	6
1	5	9	4	2	6	8	3	7
2	6	8	5	7	3	9	4	1
8	1	2	3	5	7	4	6	9
7	9	3	1	6	4	5	8	2
6	4	5	8	9	2	1	7	3
4	3	1	7	8	9	6	2	5
5	2	7	6	4	1	3	9	8
9	8	6	2	3	5	7	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DPNO PG E MKOEL JPM BEHQEG; LRKFV

EDD LRO SEPHL FH PL ZFT BEH.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Getting fired is nature's way to telling you that you had the wrong job in the first place.

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Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am; (S-4) 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Kurup (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm

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Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 2.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	9 am, 2.55 pm, 6.05, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ta)	:	6.25 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.30 am, 12.45 pm 3.50 pm, 6.55, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	11.45 am, 6.25 pm
Venom (E)	:	12.30 pm

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Annaatthe (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	:	3.20 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	2.23 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	:	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	11.25 am
Kurup (Ma)	:	9.00 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 1.45 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-2) 6.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.45 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 3.30 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

2022 T20 World Cup

Seven venues confirmed for tournament in Australia

Final at Melbourne Cricket Ground on Nov. 13

Sydney, Nov. 16- The 2022 T20 World Cup will be held across seven venues in Australia, officials confirmed today, with Sri Lanka and the West Indies forced to play for a place in the Super 12.

The tournament, which was supposed to be held Down Under in 2020 but was pushed back two years due to Coronavirus, will take place between October 16 and November 13. A total of 45 matches will be contested across Adelaide, Brisbane, Geelong, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, with the final under lights at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Sydney and Adelaide will host the semi-finals.

"With 12 teams already confirmed in the line-up, we eagerly await the culmination of the qualification process to see which other teams will join them," Head of Events Chris Tetley stated.

"We are looking forward to seeing the return of ICC events to Australia and are delighted to announce the seven host cities for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022. Following the success of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in 2020 and a two year postponement, our sights are now firmly set on planning for the 2022 event in collaboration with the Local Organising Committee."

Hosts Australia will be Defending Champions after hammering New Zealand by eight wickets in Dubai on Sunday, with both of this year's finalists automatically qualifying for the Super 12 stage along with Afghanistan, Bangladesh, England, India, Pakistan and South Africa who are the eight highest-ranked teams.

Sri Lanka and the West Indies will play the preliminary round with Namibia, Scotland and four other countries to be determined through two qualifying tournaments — in Oman in February and in Zimbabwe in June-July, 2022.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

SAINT LUCIA for Dr. Ishwari

G.K. Balakrishnan Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Following are the selections for the 5th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Wednesday - Nov. 17, 2021):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE DANDELI PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. CRESCENDO 2. FLASH BOND*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE BRIG. C.D. MOHAN MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. *1. ARAK 2. IRONIC HUMOUR*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE VARUNA PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. VIJAYA SARATHI 2. ASHWA VIKRANT*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE BRIG. C.D. MOHAN MEMORIAL PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. *1. TIA MARIA 2. ASHWA FIGARO*
5.	3.30 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MARCH TO VICTORY 2. PILGRIM*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. ISHWARI G.K. BALAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - 3 years (TERMS) *1. SAINT LUCIA 2. SANTORINI*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE COMMON GROUNDS PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. HUKUM 2. TREMENDOUS*
8.	5.00 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. THEA'S GLORY 2. GOLD CREST*

DAY'S BEST: *SAINT LUCIA*

DOUBLE: *1. TIA MARIA 2. HUKUM*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I - TREBLE: *1, 2, 3;* ***II - TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5;* ***III - TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

Bangalore Races cancelled

Bengaluru, Nov. 16- Bangalore Turf Club Ltd. has cancelled the fifth day of Bangalore Winter Meeting (Bangalore Races) - 2021-22, scheduled to be held today (postponed from Nov. 12) due to consistent heavy rain and inclement weather rendering the underfoot conditions of the Race Track not conducive for racing.

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